



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of)

KUPPER et al.)

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For: THE USE OF TNF ANTAGONISTS AS DRUGS FOR TREATING SEPTIC
DISORDERS)

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 17, 2003 applicants respectfully
request that the rejections of record be reconsidered in light of the following remarks
and amendments.

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